



*WELCOME TO  
St Teresa's Church  
to witness the marriage of*

**JULIA  
CRIPPS**

*and*

**BENJAMIN  
HAMILTON**

*Saturday 6th July 2024  
at three o'clock in the afternoon*

**Celebrant**

Deacon Gordon Nunn

**Bridal Party**

Theresa Cripps, Maid of Honour  
Margaret Rosiello, Bridesmaid  
Mary Thompson, Junior Bridesmaid  
Julia Thompson, Flower Girl  
Michael Cripps, Page Boy  
Amelia Cripps, Flower Girl  
Frederick Cripps, Flower Father

**Best Men**

Thomas Hamilton  
Alexander Hamilton

**Ushers**

Leonard Cripps  
Richard Cripps  
Guy Sutton  
William Sutton  
Charlie Sutton



**THE WEDDING ENTRANCE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel  
Wedding Processional from *The Sound of Music*

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Deacon:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Deacon:** Grant us, O Lord, to know that which is worth knowing, to love that which is worth loving, to praise that which pleases the most, to esteem that which is most precious unto you. Grant us with true judgement to distinguish things that differ, and above all search out and do what is pleasing unto you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All:** Amen.

### **The Nuptial Blessing**

**Deacon:** Let us pray to the Lord for this bride and groom,  
Who come to the altar as they begin their married life,  
That they may always be bound together by love for one another.  
Holy Father, maker of the whole world,  
Who created man and woman in your own image  
And willed that their union be crowned with your blessing,  
We humbly beseech you for these servants,  
Who are joined today in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May your abundant blessing, Lord,  
Come down upon this bride, Julia,  
And upon Ben, her companion for life,  
And may the power of your Holy Spirit,  
Set their hearts aflame from on high,  
So that, living out together the gift of Matrimony,  
They may adorn their family with children, And enrich the Church.

In happiness may they praise you, O Lord,  
In sorrow may they seek you out;  
May they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil,  
And know that you are near to comfort them in their need;  
Let them pray to you in the holy assembly  
And bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age,  
Together with the circle of friends that surrounds them,  
May them come to the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*(All sit.)*

## **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### **The Signing of the Register**

*(to take place during the hymn)*

Witnesses: Timothy Hamilton and Leonard Cripps

### **The Concluding Rites**

*(All stand.)*

**Deacon:** Ben and Julia, you are now married in the eyes of God  
and in front of your friends and family. Go in peace and  
may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** Amen.

## **WEDDING RECESSIONAL**

The Prince of Denmark's March, Clarke  
Crown Imperial, Walton